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### 'WILDCATS' DEFEATED BY WILLIAMS IN SNAP- PIEST GAME OF SEASON

A home run in the last half of the ninth inning with a man on first, broke up a real ball game at Williams last Sunday with Kingman on the short end of the score.

Score Kingman 6, Williams 7. The Kingman "Wildcats" started right after Lipton the Williams pitcher and by heavy hitting and fast base running, scored three runs in as many innings. The Williams defense then tightened and until the eighth inning Kingman got but few hits which were scattered and not dangerous.

In the third and fourth innings Williams hit the ball hard, and scored a run each time. With the score standing 3 to 2 in favor of Kingman, both teams settled down to heavy work, and the fastest base ball of the season was handed to the faithful fans. It looked like a pitcher's battle until the last half of the seventh, when Williams with the aid of two hits and a lucky break garnered three runs.

Score Kingman 3, Williams 5. The "Wildcats" had hard luck in this inning as a high fly close to the third base line could not be fielded by MacMillan, as an automobile was parked where it had no right to be. The ball rolled under the rear of the machine and two runs came in on the hit. However, Mac heaved the ball in time to catch the batter as he was sliding into the plate.

In the eighth two clean singles put a man on first and second for the Wildcats, and then Howard Smith cleaned the bases with a mighty wall-plop over the right fielders head. It was a beautiful drive and put Kingman in the lead again, by a score of 6 to 5.

Then came the fatal ninth. The second man up for Williams hit a speedy grounder to Fennel which took a bad bound and the runner was safe on first. Knorr served Proctor one down the groove and he hit it beyond the reach of Hayes in center field, and the game was over.

Bill Klein umpired behind the plate, and as usual his decisions were never seriously questioned. The umpiring was absolutely impartial and fair, and the game went quickly, for not a moment was consumed in wrangling. Kingman played a good fast game, and with their usual stick work would have easily brought home another victory. It is the first time this season seven runs have been enough to beat the "Wildcats".

The entire team wants to go on record in declaring that it is a real pleasure to play base ball with Williams, for both their team and their fans are fine sports, good rooters, and care (Continued on Page 12)

### \$24,000,000 IS 1920 PROPERTY VALUATION FOR MOHAVE COUNTY

The abstract of Mohave county's taxroll shows a gain over last year of about \$150,000 although the mines of Oatman shows a depreciation of more than \$400,000. The falling off in the production of the Oatman mines for the past year was due entirely to the lack of miners and other labor, and not to any depreciation in the value of ore.

With full crews of miners operating the mines of this county the balance of the year Mohave county next year will show big gains. The valuation for the year is close to \$24,000,000, which is not a bad showing for old Mohave.

### FRED BRAWN AND SUSAN H. BROWN ARE MARRIED

Friends of Frederick F. Brawn and Susan H. Brown will be interested to know that they were married in Kingman early Wednesday morning. Shortly after Justice Smith had tied the knot, they left for Prescott on a wedding trip.

Both are very well known in Mohave County and have many friends who wish them happiness.

### MINING JOURNAL EDITOR VISITS MOHAVE COUNTY

Charles F. Willis, who has taken over the Arizona Mining Journal, was a visitor in this county this week, going out to Chloride, Mineral Park, Hackberry and Oatman to look over the mining situation. Prior to going into the newspaper business Mr. Willis was with the Bureau of Mines of the University of Arizona and became a popular educator in that institution, and now he is a popular publisher among the periodical publications of the country. With Mr. Willis on this trip is Bruce Glidden, at one time a practicing attorney of Oatman. The gentlemen are familiarizing themselves with mining conditions and it is possible they will later give some attention to this locality in the Journal. The publication is a most worthy one and the mining men have no hesitation in giving it their support.

### HERE ON NATIONAL PARK-TO-PARK TOUR

A. L. Westgard, official pathfinder of the National Park to Park Tour, will be in Kingman August 11, according to advices received this week from the Denver Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Westgard's work is under the direction of the National Park Service, the Department of the Interior, National Automobile Association and the National Park to Park Highway Association. He is working in the interests of a scenic tour covering all the western national parks. The proposed route will follow the Old Trails Highway through Kingman to the Grand Canyon.

### \$250,000 SUIT FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT

A suit involving \$250,000 was filed in the superior court this morning by Frank Garbutt through his attorney C. W. Herndon. The suit is against the Schuykill Mining Company in the form of a foreclosure. Mr. Garbutt held notes against the company for the amount involved and when the deal, which has been pending, did not go through he started proceedings. The property is a valuable one and it is hoped it will be in operation following the settlement of the present case.

### SENATOR JOHNS BACK FROM UTAH

Senator A. A. Johns was in Kingman a few days ago, having brought a big shipment of high grade bucks from the sheep ranges of Utah for use on his ranges in this and Yavapai counties. He reports that Utah is experiencing some depression, but that all lines of business are looking forward to great activity this fall.

Senator Johns was a delegate to the democratic national convention at San Francisco and is much pleased with the platform and candidates. By the way, the many friends of Mr. Johns are feeling badly because he failed to allow his name to go into the state primaries as a candidate for governor, but on the other hand it is more than probable that he will again stand for the office of senator, which he so ably filled during the past several years. He is a warm friend of the mining interests of the state and in fact every other interest that makes for the prosperity of the state.

### OPERATED UPON LAST WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. B. Fancher was successfully operated on for appendicitis in Los Angeles Wednesday morning. When she left here Tuesday night her condition was serious and doubts were felt as to her recovery. Dr. T. R. White, A. B. Fancher and Mrs. Ollie Gaddis accompanied her to Los Angeles. Advices received from Los Angeles indicate she is getting along nicely.

### SHOOT AT NINE

The Kingman Gun Club will hold their shoot at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, instead of the usual hour.

### MEXICAN KILLED AT THE TOM REED

Ladislav Trujillo, a native of Mexico, was crushed to death Thursday morning when a boulder fell from the roof of stope 30-20 of the Aztec mine of the Tom Reed estate at Oatman. The boulder and falling earth covered the poor fellow to such a depth that it took rescuers more than one hour to recover the body. The man had been working in the mine only a short time, having arrived from Jerome only a few days before his death.

In the examination of the body of Trujillo there was found three bullet wounds that had healed over, each evidently been made by a large or soft nosed bullet, which gave the impression that the man had either served in one of the various Mexican armies or had taken part in a lancers party at some fandango. The body was prepared for burial by undertaker C. R. Van Marter and information is being awaited from Jerome before interment.

### REPUBLICAN MEET- ING AT PRESCOTT WELL ATTENDED

Three hundred and fifty Republicans gathered at Prescott, Thursday, to discuss future plans of the party. C. A. Patterson, Fred Brawn and R. S. Adams attending from Mohave County.

At the morning session Governor Thomas E. Campbell spoke announcing his candidacy for another term. The Governor stated that he was prompted to place his name before the people again by the fact that he felt he should complete the work he had started, especially his good roads program.

At noon the Republicans were banqueted by the Yavapai Republican Club. R. S. Adams responded with a short speech when Mohave County was called upon. George Shea called the attention of those present to the fact that there was present a Republican who had run for sheriff in Mohave County in 1916 and a democrat who had voted against him but who had been converted—but that he (Fred Brawn) had to marry her to convert her.

At the afternoon session resolutions ratifying the Republican platform were adopted and Harding, Coolidge and Campbell were given the endorsement of the meeting.

A mass meeting in the evening closed the session. This meeting was well attended and addressed by Governor Campbell and C. R. Lane, of Indiana. Those present report a successful and enthusiastic meeting.

### TIM WALSH AND MISS KATHLEEN TULLY MARRIED

Tim Walsh and Kathleen Tully were married in Los Angeles, a week ago Thursday, July 8th. The wedding took place at the Church of Saint Agnes.

The bride is well known in Kingman having been at the head of the domestic science department of the Mohave County Union High School. She has a charming personality and made many friends here.

Tim Walsh is a young mining engineer of marked ability in charge of one of the Dudley properties. He has been a resident of Mohave County for several years.

The young people will return to Mohave County after a short wedding trip.

### LITTLE WALTER SPAW OUT AGAIN

Little Walter Spaw, is now up and able to run around again after being confined to his bed for several weeks. The little fellow was accidentally shot by a playmate sometime ago and it was found necessary to take him to Los Angeles for an operation. The operation was entirely successful.

### STARTS SERIES OF "TIRE TALKS"

Underwood Tire Company is starting in this week's issue of the Miner, a series of Tire Talks. Each week some phase of the tire question will be discussed. This is something new along this line and should be interesting to car owners.

### DISABLED SERVICE MEN ATTENTION

An effort is going to be made in Northern Arizona during the next sixty days to secure all rights due to disabled ex-service men. All such are requested to report their cases to C. G. Dolman, Local Agent, Federal Board Vocational Education, Box 25, Holbrook, Arizona, or to Sheriff Mahoney or to Chas. Maddux, Adjutant of the American Legion Post.

Mr. Dolman was in Kingman Tuesday and Wednesday, busied with writing and forwarding cases of ex-service men and will make return trips later on. Members of the Red Cross and comrades of the American Legion are urged to cooperate in this work. The 12th District of Vocational Education to which Arizona belongs has made an enviable record in looking after disabled service men, and it is desired that every disabled veteran in Arizona obtain his rights before this drive is over.

### MOHAVE CO. BOYS WIN MANY EVENTS AT FLAGSTAFF RODEO

Two Mohave County boys, Lee Robinson and Frank Stephens, took more prize money out of the Flagstaff Rodeo than any other team there. Together they received about \$2500.00.

This is very good considering the fact that there were cowboys there from all over the country. There was one outfit there from Oklahoma.

In the Remuda Relay Race Robinson and Stephens took first money, \$50, three days and third money, \$15, one day.

In the Wild Mule Race they took first money, \$50, three days and second money, \$25, one day.

Their best money was in the Bull roping and tying when they made the fastest time on three bulls. Their time was 117 seconds and the money was \$1200.

They also went into three matched horse races which gave them about \$500.

Besides this Robinson and Howell took second money in the bull roping and tying which gave Robinson \$400 and Robinson calf tying which gave him \$250. His time in this event was 26 seconds for three calves.

It seems Mohave County was well represented.

### C. W. HERNDON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SENATE

Senator C. W. Herndon is announcing his candidacy for re-election to the State Senate in this week's issue of the Miner.

Senator Herndon was elected to the Senate two years ago and has filled the office well. Besides serving on several minor committees, he was made chairman of the judiciary committee, one of the important committees of the Senate and introduced a bill fixing a grazing tax for non-resident stockmen, and the bill providing a fund for a bridge across the Colorado, both of which were passed.

### MIT SIMMS HERE

Mitt Sims, secretary of state, who is seeking the democratic nomination for the governorship, was in Kingman a few days this week, going out to Oatman and other points. Mr. Sims is well thought of among the democratic brethren and will give the other fellows a run for their money. He has a large following, so it is said, in the south part of the state.

### UTAH ATTORNEY HERE

Edmund H. Ryan, attorney from Cedar City, Utah, spent a few days in Kingman this week on business for clients. Mr. Ryan represents sheepmen of southern Utah who have paid their Arizona grazing tax under protest. It is thought the cases will be carried to the higher courts.

### FRANCES SHERMAN AND R. R. ROSS MARRIED HERE

Thursday night Frances May Sherman and R. R. Ross were united in wedlock by Justice J. H. Smith. The wedding came as more or less of a surprise to their friends though the young people have been friends since childhood.

The bride, daughter of F. W. Sherman, is well known in Kingman and has many friends among the young people here. She just returned from school at Oakland.

The groom is an engineer on the Santa Fe and has made his headquarters at Needles.

The young couple will make their home in Kingman it is understood.

Their many friends are extending congratulations to the groom and wishing the bride a long and happy married life.

### PROSPECTS FOR THE RANGE LOOK BETTER

The first of this week the cattlemen of Mohave county were feeling no little concern on account of the long dry spell which has not only been making the feed bad, but making a serious condition regarding the water supply as well.

About 4000 head of cattle had gathered at the Red Lake tank and steps were taken to move some of these before the water gave out, as it would have been a difficult matter to move them 30 or 40 miles to other water after the tank had gone dry.

The rainfall the latter part of the week with prospects of more in the near future has relieved the situation considerably.

### GASOLINE SHORTAGE BECOMING MENACE

The papers are full of items concerning the gasoline shortage in the cities and rightly so for it is becoming a serious situation.

The people of Mohave County have not felt it as much as many places on account of the fact that oil and gas are used here for so many essential industries. There are but a few districts in the west where this holds true and those using gas for pleasure trips only should bear this in mind and limit themselves to as small quantities as possible or the county may find itself in the short condition that other places are facing.

Fuel oil is also under fire. The Desert Power and Water Co. has had notice of the fifth raise in price of oil this year.

These raises are all the way from 5 to 25%. The last raise which went into effect to-day is one of 8%.

### MRS. L. J. PARKER NOW MUCH BETTER

Mrs. L. J. Parker, who experienced a narrow escape in an accident in Los Angeles a few weeks ago, has now practically recovered though the shock has left her nervous. Mrs. Parker was crossing the street at 9th and Main when a street car without a headlight and without a warning bell turned the corner and hit her. She was knocked down and became unconscious though no bones were broken. Betty, is with her mother in Los Angeles.

Mr. Parker expects to go in to the coast for a couple of weeks stay about the 25th.

### SELLS 2 CARS CATTLE IN L. A.

Jim Curtin returned this week from the coast where he took a couple of cars of beef cattle. This is something new in the line of cattle sales as heretofore it has not been possible to dispose of range cattle for butchering purposes. The drought in Northern California however has made beef cattle scarce this year.

### BOLLINGER SAYS CONVENTION WELL PLEASED WITH COX

Judge E. Elmo Bollinger returned from the coast Thursday, after spending a few days there following the Democratic Convention, where he went as a delegate from Arizona. He says that in the 44 ballots cast, the Arizona delegation had never cast less than one nor more than 5 votes for Cox, and that everyone seemed well pleased with the selection made.

The night before the convention all the delegates and visitors from the western states were banqueted by the California delegation at the Fairmont. There were about 250 present and the purpose of the meeting was to organize in order that the western states might be represented in the Democratic platform. Governor Sam B. Stewart, of Montana, was elected president of the organization, which will be a permanent one, and E. E. Bollinger, secretary. During the evening the gathering was addressed by Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada, Gavin McNab, of San Francisco and E. Elmo Bollinger of Mohave County.

One man from each state was placed on a committee to consider matters of interest to western states and from it a sub-committee appointed to draft a plank on reclamation, to be submitted to the platform committee. Mr. Bollinger was again given recognition by being placed on this committee where he served with Will R. King, of Oregon, now chief counsel of the U. S. Reclamation Service, and L. R. McCandless of the Hawaiian Islands in drafting the reclamation plank that finally went into the Democratic platform. The committee was assisted by Carl Hayden, who is well informed on needed power and reclamation legislation. This plank does not refer to the Colorado river especially for reasons readily seen, but it is universally understood that the Colorado will receive first attention if anything is done in the west along this line.

Judge Bollinger says that all visitors from Mohave County and Arizona were seated at the convention anytime they visited there despite the scarcity of seats.

### JOE MOYLE SUDDEN- LY CALLED BY DEATH

Joe Moyle was suddenly stricken with a fatal heart attack yesterday morning at about 8:30. Death came unexpectedly though he had been troubled with his heart for some time.

He was 48 years of age and a native of Cornwall, England, though he had resided in this country for the past 12 years. He left a wife and a nine year old son as well as four brothers, Albert, Charles, Edward and Fred Moyle, all of whom now reside at Mineral Park. Joe Moyle will be greatly missed by his friends and relatives.

The funeral will be held from St. John's Methodist Church to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

### KINGMAN GUN CLUB SHOOT RESULTS

Following were the results of the Kingman Gun Club shoot last Sunday morning:

J. C. Wilson, 22; J. H. Rosenberg, 23; Paul Morton, 20; Friedel, 21; Joe Steed, 21; Jay Gates, 22; Ned Robinson, 24; Henry Lang, 19; W. H. Caudle, 19; Carl Wiegmann, 17; Jean Peacock, 15; Friedel, 20; Paul Morton, 19; Ned Robinson, 22; Joe Steed, 25; J. H. Rosenberg, 16; Jay Gates, 16; Henry Lang, 19.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday, July 18.  
Mass will be said at 7:30 a. m.  
Father Hootsmans.